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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed October 23, 2000, said period of response being extended from December 23, 2000 to April 23, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$1,390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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